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I am upset with the proposal to regulate local content offerings from satellite radio broadcasters. (Petition 04-160) I subscribed to a satellite provider for the same reason I subscribe to cable TV at home. The choices offered by local radio stations were not meeting my desire for choices in program content. All of the local stations follow the same "cookie cutter" approach. I understand that the main issue is localized content (ie, weather and traffic) for urban areas. This content is desirable to me because it is an "on demand" service, and I don't have to wait until the local station has it in their program schedule.

I urge to deny the petition 04-160 and allow the satellite programmers to continue offering localized content.

Best regards,

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